



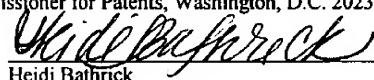
PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OSKIELUNAS ET AL. Examiner: IBRAHIM
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Title: A SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
AUCTIONING IN A DATA NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed September 17, 2001, said period of response being extended from November 17, 2001 to March 17, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$1440.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted

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